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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Application No.: 10/821,273 | : Group Art Unit: 1631 | |
| Filed: April 9, 2004 | :) | |
| For: SECRETED PROTEINS A POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM | AND) :) March 29, 2007 | |
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| RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION | | |

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to March 29, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

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